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SUBJECT: VORSTER COMMENTS ON UN

1. SPEAKING AT LARGE NATIONALIST PARTY RALLY IN WESTERN TRANSVAAL PROVINCE ON OCTOBER 4, PRIME MINISTER VORSTER, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, STATED THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAD ACTED CORRECTLY IN MAKING USE OF ITS RIGHT NOT TO TAKE PART IN UN PROCEEDINGS. VORSTER REPORTEDLY SAID THAT "SPECTACLE" OF UGANDA'S PRESIDENT IDI AMIN'S PERFORMANCE AT UN AND "SPIRIT THAT PREVAILED AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY" PROVED THIS DECISION A PROPER ONE. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT VORSTER INDICATED THAT SOUTH AFRICA WOULD NOT BE TAKING PART IN UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

2. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM PRESS REPORTS WHETHER VORSTER HIMSELF STATED THAT SOUTH AFRICA WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN UNGA IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE OR WHETHER THIS MERELY JOURNALISTIC INTERPRETATION. WE HAVE ASKED DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR TRANSCRIPT OR CLARIFICATION  
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OF VORSTER'S SPEECH AND WILL REPORT AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED.  
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